

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade R.W.W. Summer Reading Assignment

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→ All 6<sup>th</sup> graders should read the novel *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson. This novel is the primary text for our first unit. Each student will need a copy of *Hatchet*. Although there is no written assignment for the summer, think about the following things as you read.

### Characterization

- How does Brian change during the book?
- How does Gary Paulson develop Brian's character
- What words would you use to describe Brian?

### Plot

- What problems (conflicts) does Brian face?
- How are the problems resolved?
- How does Gary Paulson make the story interesting?

→ All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students should choose one other book to read from the list below. Students may listen to an audio version or read an electronic version if they choose. The books on the list below can be checked out from a library. A copy of the book is not required. We will discuss these books in literature circles the first week of school. Each of the books below are on the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice List.

1. <i>The Ruby Code</i>	Jessica Khoury
2. <i>The Lost Year: A Survival Story of the Ukrainian Famine</i>	Katherine Marsh
3. <i>Call me Adnan</i>	Reem Faruqi
4. <i>It Found Us</i>	Lindsay Currie
5. <i>The Labors of Hercules Beal</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
6. <i>The Demon Sword Asperides</i>	Sarah Jean Horwitz
7. <i>The Firefly Summer</i>	Morgan Matson